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"The Suit"

Frankie

Vic

Wolverine

PREVIOUSLY...

Strange things are happening in the small village of Voici in Canada's Northwest Territories. The people are changing...

...into Venom.

The Suit, knowing that Venom will be able to infiltrate the populace and, once it has fed, achieve transport to an even larger city, is in dogged pursuit, bringing Robertson along with him...for some mysterious reason.

But The Suit isn't the only one on Venom's trail: Two beautiful, mysterious and deadly female twins are also in Voici, intent on Venom's capture—but why?

And there's another mystery guest—a short, hairy man with a bad attitude...

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What's got yah so down d'ere, Clem? Yah lookin' like yah jus' los' yah bes' friend d'ere!
NAN'S COOKHOUSE
Four eggs runny, double bacon--up!
Well, Yooper...it ain't good.
Looks like I went an' got some kinda alien stuck to me. Darn thing wants to kill everybody.
Eat 'em, too, I think...or at least parts of 'em. An' I don't think I'm gonna be able to do anything about it, neither.
Ah--yah almost got me d'ere, eh! Had me t'inkin' yah might'a got crazy wit' da cabin fever!
Yah hear dat, Nan? Clem d'ere says he's an alien gonna kill us all an' eat us!

But says you ain't got nuttin' t'worry about 'cuz he's on a low-fat diet an' you're da fattest t'ing he ever seen!
HA-HA-HAAAAAAA!
Wh-- what...?
Ah, heck, Nan...

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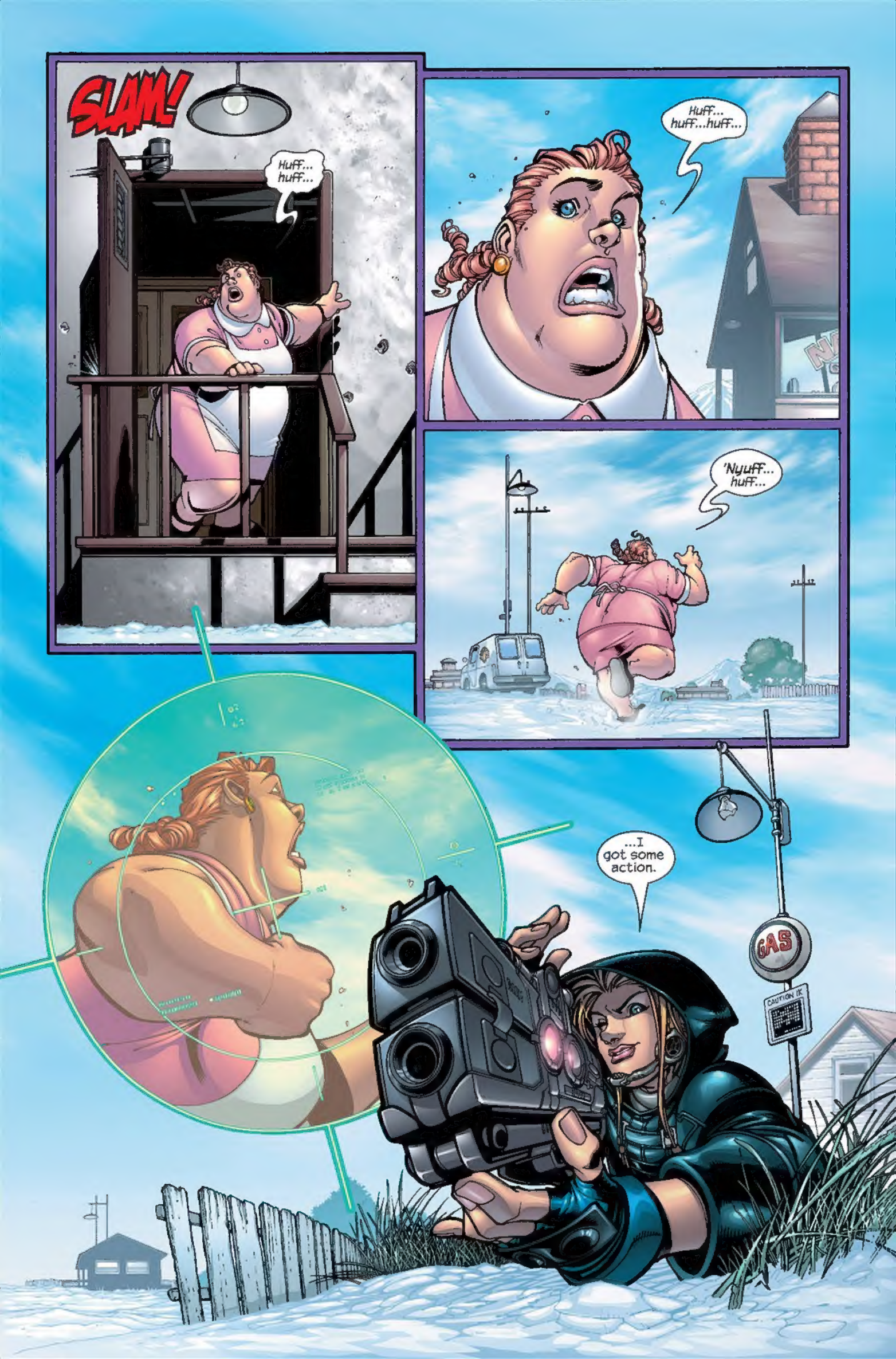
Yah know I didn't mean nuttin' by it, eh?

AAAAAHHHHHH!
KKAKK-AKK-AKK-AKK-AKK-AKK
-AKK-AKK-AKK-AKK-AKK
KRAK!
Negative contact.
You got anything, Frankie?
Nothing yet, Vic. It must still be in the diner--oh, wait...

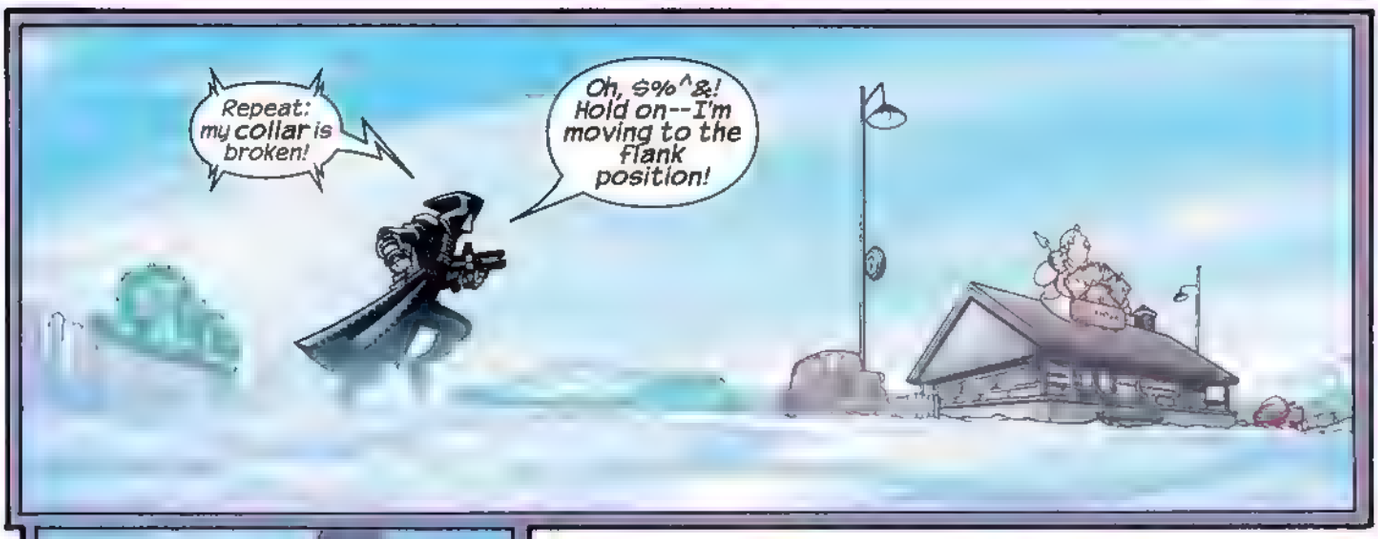

SLAM!
Huff... huff...
Huff... huff...huff...
'Nyuff... huff...
...I got some action.
GAS
CAUTION

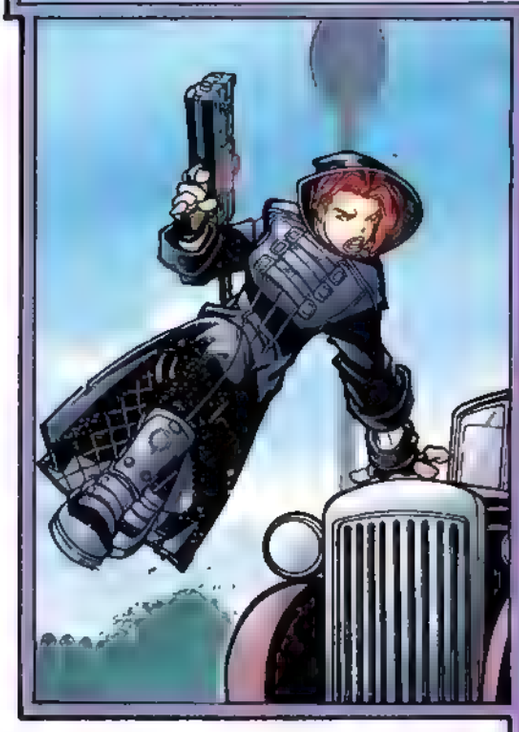
CHINK!
What the--?
Who?
KOPP!

Unghh...
URRK!
One word...
One sound...
...And I'll gut you like a fish.
Move this finger if you understand.
Good...
Now...once for yes, twice for no.

Is it just the two of you--?

AH!
Frankie-- report! What's going on back there?
Contact! I repeat: CONTACT!
It's right here, Vic! And so is the guy from the bar--the mutant!
Wolverine!
Calm down and follow the protocol, Frankie! We've trained for this!
I can't-- the collar is broken!


Repeat: my collar is broken!
Oh, $%^&! Hold on--I'm moving to the flank position!



ZAKT!

BEEP BEEP

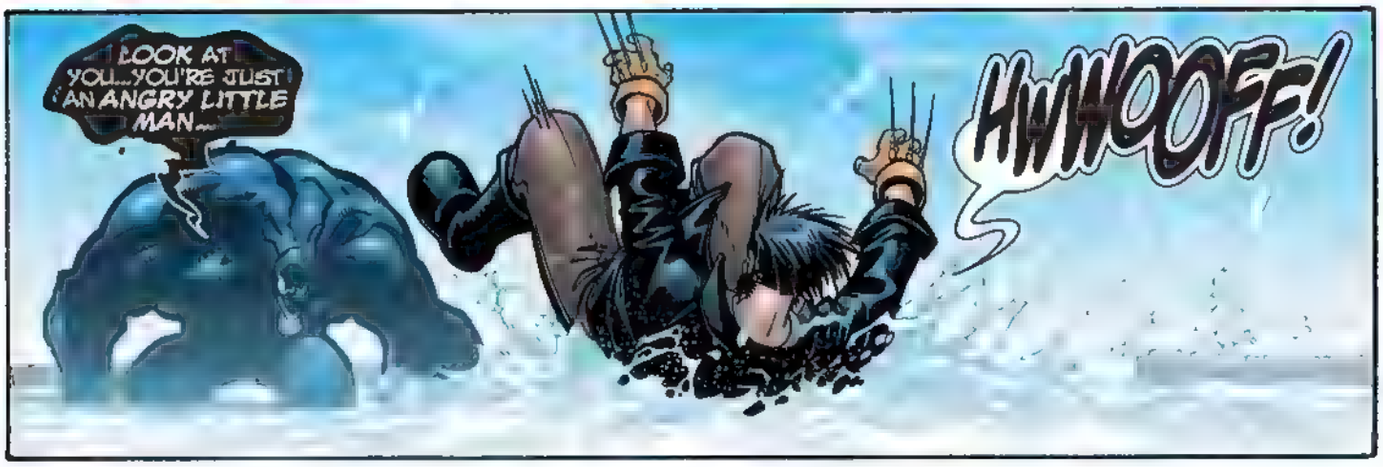
Contact-- it is here.
Be advised: unanticipated forces have made their presence and intent known. They are armed, trained and seemingly well-informed...

"...They are here for the creature, as well."
SNIKT!
SSS-KLAKT!
Ungh!
HEH-HEH...
THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE...

You're not Eddie...I can tell.
I don't know what you are.
But I'm gonna assume you came here lookin' for me...
So... here I am.
NO, ACTUALLY... I DIDN'T COME HERE FOR YOU. BUT I'M DEFINITELY GLAD THAT I FOUND YOU.
BECAUSE I DO KNOW...WHAT YOU ARE.
AND WE'RE BOTH TALKING TOO MUCH.

NO, NO--- YOU'RE DOING IT ALL WRONG!
SLASH!

SWAK!
SHLUKK!
WHAT A WASTE...
YOU'RE AN INCREDIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT, DO YOU KNOW THAT?
SMACK!


LOOK AT YOU...YOU'RE JUST AN ANGRY LITTLE MAN...
HWHOOFF!

...WITH SHARP LITTLE KNIVES...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
I KNOW, I KNOW--IT'S HARD TO FACE THE TRUTH. BUT DON'T WORRY...
BECAUSE SOON YOU'RE GOING TO BE SO MUCH MORE...
SO MUCH MORE THAN YOU COULD EVER BE...
...ALONE.

RRRAAAAHHHHRRR!
SLASH!
OHH... LOOK AT YOU... SCARY.
I HOPE YOU REALIZE...
...YOU'RE JUST MAKING ME HUNGRIER.

Ooohh...
Get up, Robertson.
Get up...
...and *run.*
SNAP!
Looks like we have something in common--we're both *lost.*
Which in no way, of course...
...makes you my *friend.*

U.S. Army! Lie down on the--
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
Okay...we'll do it your way...
SNAP!
YAAHH--?
Nice try, cutie-pie.
Waitaminute...
...I know you.
You're supposed to be dead.

BEEP BEEP BEEP
Be advised: a new factor has entered into the equation...
Isolation and termination of the lifeform may be problematic at this time...

"...Preliminary scans indicate that it has engaged a mutant humanoid."
PLEASE DON'T STOP
DON'T GIVE UP NOW...
I never give up.

And I never quit.

I KNOW-- THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU SO MUCH.
BECAUSE ONCE I HAVE YOU...

...I'LL NEVER GO HUNGRY AGAIN.
Target locked--

ZAPPT!
FWUMP
To be continued...

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